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| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Troy Arnold. (3) Mr Sean Swindler, Attorney for the Applicant.
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Date of Interview: 14 January 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cai and Hooker.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants indicated intention to file an amendment after final, incorporating limitations of claims 14 and 15 together. Examiner indicated solidity of final rejection, based on breadth of claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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